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HEARST MEN TOO FEW AT SANTA CRUZ

Looks Like Delegation From California to St. Louis Will Not Go Instructed for Aspiring Native Son.

Test Vote on Temporary Chairman Indicates That Editor Is Twenty-two Shy of Enough.

ANTIS NOT BLOODTHIRSTY

Willing That Convention Should Laud Hearst, but Oppose Tying Up Delegation With Instructions or Unit Rule.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 16.—A preliminary skirmish in the democratic state convention today was won by the forces opposing the sending of a delegation to the national convention instructed to support the candidacy of Congressman W. R. Hearst for the presidency by a vote of 367 to 345. The test came on the vote for temporary chairman. For this position the Hearst people named former Lieutenant Governor W. T. Jeter of Santa Cruz, while Frank H. Gould of San Francisco led the anti-Hearst forces. Gould's election was brought about by the vote of the San Francisco delegation, which was largely against Jeter.

Another significant vote in the convention was on the appointment of the committee on platform and resolutions. The motion introduced authorized the chairman to select all the members of this committee, but the Hearst followers tried to secure an

amendment, taking it to the congressional districts.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 224 to 109.

The next struggle will come on the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegation to St. Louis to support Hearst. The anti-Hearst people are willing to pass laudatory resolutions, and will not even make a hard fight to select delegates known to be opposed to the candidacy of Hearst, but they will oppose the passage of the unit rule.

After completing temporary organization the convention took a recess until 8 p. m.

Gould is regarded as friendly to Hearst, but opposed to instructing the delegates and to the adoption of the unit rule.

The convention did not reassemble until 10 p. m., owing to the delay in the selection of committees. After the announcement of the committees, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Fatal Results Attend Collision on Great Northern Road.

Seattle, May 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Everett says: The west-bound Great Northern overland train at 6:10 this evening crashed into an open switch just east of Montro and collided with two boxcars on a sideback. G. Marshall of Interbay, head brakeman, was killed, and Tom Downing, a fireman, was pinned beneath the wreck, dying before he could be rescued. Two laborers who were loading shingles into freight cars have not been located, and it is not known whether or not they were in the cars when the latter were struck.

Engineer George Zignis of Seattle jumped and escaped with severe bruises. Several passengers were hurt slightly.

Aceage Withdrawn.

Washington, May 16.—The interior department has temporarily withdrawn 2560 acres of land in the LaGrande district in Oregon for use in the proposed addition to the Walla Walla forest reserve.

FEAR ENTERTAINED THAT KUROPATKIN'S ARMY MAY LOSE ITS BASE OF SUPPLIES

General Kuroki Has Vastly Superior Force and Battle Would Mean Victory for Japanese.

Russian Strength Not More Than \$75,000, While Kuroki Has 140,000 First Class Men at His Command--Report Has It Japanese Are Again Besieging Port Arthur, and That Sixty Warships and Transports Have Been Sighted.

London, May 17.—In the absence of news from the seat of war, the London newspapers this morning comment on what is believed to be the precarious position of General Kuropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of Chinese rebels cutting his communications, as well as by the difficulty of divining the Japanese plan of campaign. The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal almost 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while General Kuroki has 140,000 first class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

"Under such conditions," the Standard says, the "issue of battle is very seldom doubtful."

PORT ARTHUR BESIEGED.

Report That Japanese Are Bombarding Fortress Night and Day.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post, cabling under date of May 16 says that according to a native report from Port Arthur, the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day, by land and sea; that 60 Japanese warships and

transports have been sighted in Blackny bay, and that heavy firing has been heard in Kinchau bay.

STORY NOT SUPPORTED.

Russians Know Nothing of Reported Loss of Miyako.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur, the admiralty has no information of the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako, May 15, or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallenwan bay May 10 by a naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer.

Admiralty officers read with interest the Associated Press account of the former, and pointed out that by no chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Miyako was struck in daylight and the other evidently is reported as happening at night.

The admiralty, while awaiting news of either event, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats is an invention of the late Admiral Makaroff.

THE JAPS ADVANCE.

Russians Say It is Characterized by Indecision.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The following dispatch has been received at the war ministry:

"According to information received up to May 13, the enemy's advance from Feng Wang Cheng toward Liao Yang is characterized by indecision. It is to be supposed the objective of the principal Japanese forces is a point beyond Hal Cheng or Haltjou (Kai Chau).

"Another important group of these forces is concentrating in the district northwest of Takushan."

CHINA TO BE NEUTRAL.

Imperial Edict to This Effect Soon to Be Issued.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post says the Chinese government is addressing an identical note to all its ministers abroad, renewing China's declaration of neutrality, and that an imperial edict will be issued enjoining the Chinese people to strictly observe neutrality.

STARVING THEM OUT.

Japs Have Cornered 200 Russians North of Anju.

Seoul, May 16.—It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered 200 Russians north of Anju and is endeavoring to starve them out. The only provisions in possession of the Russians are those secured by forage, and it is expected the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted.

Jap Spies Captured.

Cornstadt, May 16.—Two Lascar stewards and an engineer have been arrested on board the British steamer Cameross and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

RESULT NOT GIVEN OUT.

Action of Methodist Conference to Be Made Known Today.

Los Angeles, May 16.—Contrary to expectation the result of the secret ballot taken last Saturday by the Methodist conference on the subject of the retirement of Bishops Andrews, Mallaleu, Vincent, Walden and Foss was not made public today. Instead, the result was ordered published in tomorrow morning's issue of the Chris-

tian Advocate. There is no doubt, however, according to the most reliable authority, that the five bishops have been retired by the vote of an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

BITTER CAMPAIGN ENDED.

Outlook Bright for Serious Trouble at Denver Today.

Denver, May 16.—The most intensely bitter political campaign in the history of this city was closed tonight. During the campaign every daily newspaper in the city has been arrayed against the democratic ticket.

The most interesting feature of the campaign has been the court proceedings, which wound up today with the elections commission, consisting of two democrats and one republican, being hauled before the supreme court for alleged violation of its order concerning the delivery of the judges' books. The court ordered redelivery of the books in certain instances. Another sensational incident occurred today, when Crawford Hill and W. M. Stapleton, proprietor and editor, respectively, of the Denver Republican, were brought before the district court and charged with contempt. The action is the outcome of an editorial printed in that paper in which it intimated there were "tool" judges on the district bench.

So numerous have been the stories of alleged plots to steal the election tomorrow by frauds at the polls that citizens organizations, pledging themselves to perpetuation of purity of the ballot, have been formed, and through this influence arrangements for special watchers at the polls in the downtown districts have been effected.

A delegation of republicans called on Mayor Wright today and demanded that he ask the governor to order out the militia tomorrow. The mayor, who is a republican, refused to respond to this demand, saying that in his opinion, the police authorities would be amply able to cope with any trouble that may arise.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Seattle—San Francisco 8, Seattle 2.

American.

At Washington—Chicago 3, Washington 4.

At New York—Detroit 11, New York 6.

At Boston—Cleveland 9, Boston 4.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.

National.

At Cincinnati—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.

At Chicago—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 7.

At Pittsburgh—New York 5, Pittsburgh 6.

UNCLE JOE TRIES SONG ON MEETING

Chairman of Illinois Convention Leads Chorus, But With No Better Results Than When He Cusses.

After Twenty-nine Rollcalls Republicans Adjourn, Without Reaching Choice.

THE END NOT YET IN SIGHT

Leading Candidates in Race Have Held Conference, but None Is Willing to Withdraw From Race.

Springfield, May 16.—With its deadlock unbroken and little prospect of a compromise which will relieve the situation, the Illinois republican convention took a recess this afternoon until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The recess followed the 29th roll call. The last ballot taken today gave the following result: Yates, 481 4-7; Lowden, 404 3-7; Deneen, 352 5-7; Hamlin, 115 4-7; Warner, 37 4-7; Sherman, 56 4-7; Pierce, 22 4-7.

The convention's proceedings were comparatively tame today, and at only one time during the session was there any great demonstration. This occurred when the Glee Club was invited to the platform to sing.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus and led it himself, taking a commanding position on the platform and beating time with his gavel reversed for a baton. He looked like a dignified old-time singing master at a country schoolhouse.

At midnight there appears no prospect that the deadlock will be broken tomorrow. Yates, Deneen, Lowden and Sherman have held conferences, but without results. No candidate is ready to withdraw.

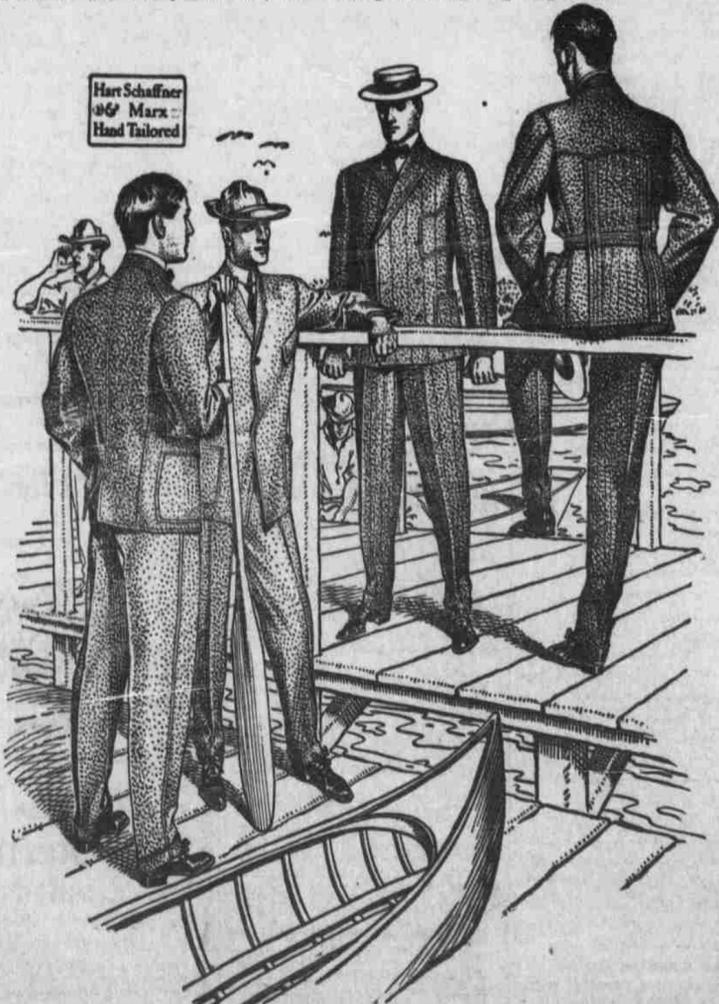
Stand Patters Considerate.

Des Moines, May 16.—Although the "stand patters" of the republican party of Iowa are overwhelmingly in control of the delegates to Wednesday's convention, it is stated tonight that they will treat Governor Cummins and his followers with consideration.

OUTING CLOTHES for Men and Boys

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